

**4th July 2011**

**Police Chief's warning 'reflects widespread fears'**

Police authorities have today affirmed that the widely reported concerns of 'top cop' Sir Hugh Orde are reflective of much wider worries amongst the majority of the public and professionals about the government's rushed reforms to policing. View [Press Release](#)

**12th May 2011**

**House of Lords rejects Police and Crime Commissioners**

The Chair of Lancashire Police Authority has welcomed the vote by Peers to reject the idea of Police and Crime Commissioners from the Government's Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill. View [Press Release](#)

**1st April 2011**

**'A sad day for British policing' - MPs back Elected Police Commissioners**

Commenting on the passage of the 3rd reading of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill by a majority of 113 MPs this evening, 31.03.11, including its provision to impose an Elected Police and Crime Commissioner on each police force, Association of Police Authorities. View [Press Release](#)

**23 February 2011**

**MPs' Committee backs APA concerns: "Government plans put policing at risk"**

Welcoming the publication today, 23.02.11, of the House of Commons Home Affairs Select Committee report on Police Finances, APA Deputy Chairman Cllr Mark Burns Williamson (a witness to the Committee's inquiry) said:

"This thorough report by a cross party panel of MPs sets out very real challenges for the future for police funding and accountability, which will very soon be felt in every community in England and Wales. View [Press Release](#)

**26 January 2011**

**Call to allow pilots for elected Police Chiefs plan**

The APA this week submitted amendments to the House of Commons Committee considering the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill to ensure that risky plans for US-style elected Police Sheriffs would be piloted within volunteer areas before being imposed on all 43 police areas in England and Wales. View [Press Release](#)

**24 January 2011**

**Police Authority urges Government to amend plans for police shake-up**

Lancashire Police Authority has renewed its attempts to persuade the Government to rethink plans to radically reform policing. View [Press Release](#)

**18 January 2011**

Association of Police Authorities (APA) Chairman, Rob Garnham was called to give evidence to the Committee of MPs considering the Police Reform Bill.

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**Public Views Welcomed on Police and Crime Commissioner Proposals**

Lancashire Police Authority welcomed an invitation by the Public Bill Committee for people to submit their views on the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill. View [Press Release](#)

The public can respond to the consultation by sending their views to [scrutiny@parliament.uk](mailto:scrutiny@parliament.uk). The views expressed will be considered by the Public Bill Committee - a cross-party group of 20 MPs.

**2 December 2010**

**Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill**

View Lancashire Police Authority's statement on the Bill [here](#)

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**6 October 2010**

**Policing in the 21st Century - Reconnecting Police and the People**

On 26 July 2010 the government published the above consultation document, setting out its vision for policing and how it will cut crime; be more directly accountable to the public; and offer value for money. This will, it proposes, be achieved by greater collaboration, the introduction of Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs), less government intervention and bureaucracy and more professional responsibility and judgement and a new policing and partnership landscape.

View Lancashire Police Authority's response [here](#)

View summary of consultation responses and next steps [here](#)